(c) Question does not arise.

Body Building Organisations

1915. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are two separate Internationally recognized Body Building Organisations in India, namely the Indian Body Building Federation, which exclusively, conducts championship in weight category, and the National Amateur Body Builders Federation, which exclusively conducts championships in the height category;

(b) whether there are two similar world Bodies, dealing with weight and height categories, separately;

(c) if so, why Government have not yet recognised the National Amateur Body Builders Federation, despite they being entitled for recognition;

(d) whether Government would ensure recognition now; and

(e) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) As per extant Government guidelines, there would be only one recognised Federation for each discipline of sport irrespective of the fact that the particular sport caters to youghster, men, women or vaterans. Accordingly, Government had examined the request of National Amateur Bodybuilders Federation but decided not to accord recognition, since a federation at National level in the same discipline has already been recognized by the Government.